

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:]	Examiner:	Manuel A. Mendez
Douglas E. Ott, et al.]		
]	Group Art Unit:	3763
Serial No.: 09/314,052]		
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS]		
FOR CONDITIONING GAS]	Confirmation No.	4618
FOR MEDICAL PROCEDURES]		

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants, in response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2008, hereby authorize, and request, entry of the following amendments into the file of the present application, and a re-examination of the amended claims. A petition for a three month extension in the time to reply, up to, and including, August 20, 2008, accompanies the present amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.